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Director's Meeting

Thursday, 3 April 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, Earman

Mr. Dulles:

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a. Referred to the item in the Log concerning the recall of photo reconnaissance planes and asked whether this would affect any of our operations. Mr. Wisner stated that he believed that it would not and the information was more in the nature of a warning of the loss of a potential source of intelligence collection. Mr. Becker undertook to look into this matter further.

b. Referred to the [redacted] and asked Mr. Wisner if he had heard anything yet [redacted] Mr. Wisner stated he had not so far today and undertook to inform Mr. Dulles and Mr. Wolf as soon as he received a call from [redacted] After some discussion concerning procurement matters, Mr. Dulles (1) asked Mr. Hedden to undertake an over-all review to include both administrative and operational activities in our procurement program for [redacted] (2) requested that DD/P and DD/A give Mr. Hedden any support he required in producing this review. In connection with [redacted] Mr. Dulles also asked Mr. Wisner to furnish him the record of our instructions pertaining to guerrilla warfare. ~~Done.~~

c. Referred to the review of operational cables for 1 April and (1) asked Mr. Wisner whether the operation referred to therein concerning [redacted] had been coordinated with the Department of State. Mr. Wisner said that it had. (2) Whether the purchase of [redacted] Mr. Wisner undertook to check this point. (3) Asked Mr. Wisner to look into the reason for the letter from Gen. Ackerman to Gen. Lewis.

d. Noted the cable from Aurell containing the exchange of letters between Gen. Ridgway and Aurell.

e. Noted that he had received a cable from Gen. Merrill which was rather personal and to which he had replied and stated that he would talk to Merrill upon his return.

f. Stated that Ambassador Murphy was coming in at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 7 and asked Mr. Wisner to organize a briefing for him and at the same time be prepared to go over our "recent problems" [redacted]

Mr. Wisner:

a. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning Gen. Ridgway's approval for immediate implementation of a proposed propaganda plan and stated that this item did not contain the full story since this plan had been disapproved by State and JCS until such time as it can be determined whether or not there is a

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Mr. Dulles (Cont'd.)

Communist bacteriological warfare unit in Korea. In response to a query from Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner stated that this plan had (1) originated in the field; (2) been approved by Gen. Ridgway who requested that before its implementation it be cleared with Washington; (3) it would be reconsidered after further information is received.

c. Noted that Mr. Pforzheimer was preparing a memorandum for Mr. Dulles concerning Admiral Miller's meeting with the Counsel of the McCarran Committee.

e. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning a request from [redacted] and stated that he believed DD/I's reply should be coordinated with AD/C. Mr. Earman undertook to follow through on this.

Mr. Becker:

b. In response to a request from Mr. Wisner, Mr. Becker undertook to have prepared an up-to-date review of the current Soviet BW propaganda program.

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